

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
U.S. Appln. No. 10/813,908

REMARKS

Claims 23-29 are pending in the application.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that Claims 24-25 and 27-37 are withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention.

In addition, on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 23, 26 and 37-39 are free of prior art.


Accordingly, Applicants hereby can cancel non-elected Claims 24-25 and 27-37 without prejudice to pursue the same in a Divisional Application(s).

Applicants hereby amend Claims 23, 26, and 39 for purposes of clarity. The amendments do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is requested.

In view of the amendments to the claims, the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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